1) 8 puzzle problem using iteratively deepening depth first search

Code:

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def print_puzzle(state):
  for i in range(3):
     print(state[i * 3:(i + 1) * 3])
  print()
def is_goal(state, goal):
  return state == goal
def find blank tile(state):
  return state.index(0)
def generate_moves(state):
  neighbors = []
  directions = {
     'up': -3,
     'down': 3,
     'left': -1,
     'right': 1
  }
  blank_index = find_blank_tile(state)
  for move, position_change in directions.items():
     new_blank_index = blank_index + position_change
     if move == 'up' and blank_index // 3 == 0:
        continue
     if move == 'down' and blank_index // 3 == 2:
       continue
     if move == 'left' and blank index % 3 == 0:
        continue
     if move == 'right' and blank index % 3 == 2:
        continue
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new state = state[:]
     new_state[blank_index], new_state[new_blank_index] =
new_state[new_blank_index], new_state[blank_index]
     neighbors.append(new_state)
  return neighbors
def dfs(state, goal, depth_limit, visited_states, path):
  if state in visited states:
     return False
  if is_goal(state, goal):
     return path + [state] # Return the path leading to the goal
  if depth_limit <= 0:
     return False
  visited states.append(tuple(state))
  for neighbor in generate moves(state):
     result = dfs(neighbor, goal, depth_limit - 1, visited_states, path + [state])
     if result: # If a solution is found
       return result
  visited_states.remove(tuple(state))
  return False # No solution found
def iddfs(start, goal, max_depth):
  for depth in range(max_depth + 1):
     visited_states = list() # Use a set for faster membership checks
     print(f"Trying depth limit: {depth}")
     path = dfs(start, goal, depth, visited states, []) # Start with an empty path
     if path:
       print(f"Solution found at depth {depth} with path:")
       for state in path:
          print_puzzle(state) # Print each state in the solution path
       return True
  print("No solution found within the given depth limit.")
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## return False

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start_state = [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 0, 4, 7, 8]
goal_state = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 0]
max_depth = 20
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iddfs(start\_state, goal\_state, max\_depth)

## Output:

Solution found at depth 5 with path:

- [1, 2, 3]
- [5, 6, 0]
- [4, 7, 8]
- [1, 2, 3]
- [5, 0, 6]
- [4, 7, 8]
- [1, 2, 3]
- [0, 5, 6]
- [4, 7, 8]
- [1, 2, 3]
- [4, 5, 6]
- [0, 7, 8]
- [1, 2, 3]
- [4, 5, 6]
- [7, 0, 8]
- [1, 2, 3]
- [4, 5, 6]
- [7, 8, 0]

: True